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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$108.00, for patent/serial number 09910904.

The fee is needed for the extra claims. The case has multiple dependent claims.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ola Simms".

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